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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ENCRYPTION KEY ARCHIVAL AND AUDITING IN A QUANTUM-CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.99 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the document. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,



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